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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/618,708)	Group Art Unit: 2618
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4909
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION)	
OF SIGNALS)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2008. Claims 1-9 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

In numbered paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for alleged unpatentability over *Pozgay et al* (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/079815) in view of *Saxler* (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/030428) in further view of *Khorram* (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2007/088969). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner alleges that the combination of the *Pozgay* and *Saxler* publications disclose every element recited in independent claim 1 except an AlGaN amplifier connected to the antenna, wherein the amplifier includes a plurality of AlGaN amplifiers connected such that each amplifier has a common drain connection and a common gate connection. The Examiner relies on the *Khorram* publication in an effort to remedy this deficiency.